

trained in the most innovative teaching techniques. As a certified Texas Instruments T-Fast (Technology for All Students) instructor, Ms. Mittenberg trains other teachers to use the newest, most advanced calculators. Over the years, she has taught almost 200 hours of in-service and professional development workshops.

I am proud to have nominated Ms. Mittenberg for this prestigious and well-deserved honor. We have heard time and again the importance of math and science in the classroom. Long Islanders can be proud that teachers like Jo Ann Mittenberg are teaching their children skills they need to be successful in tomorrow's world.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING
OF THE MALTZ MUSEUM OF
JEWISH HERITAGE

HON. STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the newly opened Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. I was truly honored to be a part of this legendary event in my Congressional District. The Maltz Museum will serve as an extension of the highly prized collection of religious objects in the Temple-Tifereth in Beachwood, Ohio.

The creation of the museum was made possible through the efforts of Milton and Tamar Maltz, the creators of the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC. They convinced the Temple-Tifereth that they needed a museum to showcase their religious antiques, and provide a better accessible building for a more diverse array of people.

The Maltz Museum tells the history of the Jewish people of Cleveland and of those abroad. The museum uses photographic exhibits to tell their stories on religion, immigration, the Jewish contribution to Broadway, and the unforgettable events of the Holocaust. Vid-

eos and interactive computers along with audio tapes bring the past to reality.

On behalf of the people of the 11th Congressional District I celebrate the opening of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. This museum will serve as a link to connect all people of all religions in the pursuit of knowledge of Jewish religious history and its impact on our community.

CONGRATULATING MARY GRAHAM
FOR WINNING THE 2005 PEACE-
KEEPER'S AWARD

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Mary Graham founded the Belmont County Domestic Violence Taskforce while working for the Belmont County Sheriff's Office; and

Whereas, Mary Graham was a significant asset in developing new protocols for local law enforcement when responding to domestic violence; and

Whereas, Mary Graham has continued in her steadfast devotion to fighting domestic violence after her retirement by serving on the Board of Directors of the Tri-County Help Center and remaining with the Sheriff's Office on retainer.

Therefore, I join with family, friends and the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Mary Graham for winning this prestigious award.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL
FREDERICK E. MORRIS

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to pay tribute to Major General Frederick E. Mor-

ris, a veteran of World War II and distinguished Air Force pilot. I would also like to extend my deepest sympathies to his family and friends for their loss. General Morris passed away on August 22, 2005, and will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery on October 21, 2005.

General Morris joined the U.S. Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1942. During the war, he served as a combat pilot in both the European and Pacific Theaters. He flew 66 missions flying B-26, B-25 and A-26 aircraft supporting Allied Forces over North Africa, Europe, China and Japan.

Following World War II he transferred to the newly formed U.S. Air Force and soon became a jet pilot with certification to fly the F-111. Throughout the rest of his 30-year career, General Morris served in various overseas commands as well as at home with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He retired in a military service at the Pentagon in 1971.

Although he retired from service over three decades ago, his contributions to the defense of our Nation are still evident. In the 1960's, he worked on the Air Force's initial efforts at mass computer record keeping and data processing. Though primitive, those early programs fostered the technology revolution that has forever changed our Nation.

General Morris was the recipient of numerous decorations including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family and today I want to honor his contributions to our entire Nation.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 25

9 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine U.S.-Saudi Arabia relations relating to the war on terror.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, Dorrance Smith, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, General Burwell B. Bell, III, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command, and Commander, United States Forces Korea, and Lieutenant General Lance L. Smith, USAF, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Joint Forces Command and Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.

SD-106

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ellen R. Sauerbrey, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, and Jeffrey Thomas Bergner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Matthew Slaughter, of New Hampshire, and Katherine Baicker, of New Hampshire, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Orlando J. Cabrera, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Gigi Hyland, of Virginia, and Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of

the National Credit Union Administration Board.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 1829, to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands, S. 1830, to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and S. 1831, to convey certain submerged land to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SD-366

Appropriations

Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine oil and gas activities by the Bureau of Land Management including impact of recently passed energy legislation.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine setting priorities in Federal spending in the context of natural disaster, deficits and war, focusing on funding wasteful and ineffective programs.

SD-342

OCTOBER 26

9 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Streamlined Procedures Act relating to Habeas Reform.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Judiciary

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine emergency preparedness relating to terrorism.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (P.L. 108-447), by the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposals to split the Ninth Circuit.

SD-226

OCTOBER 27

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1057, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, S. 1003, to amend the Act of December 22, 1974, S. 692, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land, a proposed bill to extend the statute of limitations for breach of trust claims, and S. 1219, to authorize cer-

tain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc.

SR-485

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine Administration's response to hurricane recovery efforts related to energy and to discuss energy policy.

SD-366

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Forest and Rangeland Research Program of the USDA Forest Service.

SR-328A

NOVEMBER 1

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

NOVEMBER 2

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1541, to protect, conserve, and restore public land administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, S. 1548, to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska, S. 1552, to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009, and H.R. 482, to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico.

SD-366

NOVEMBER 3

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine a status report on the Environmental Protection Management programs of the Department of Energy.

SD-366

NOVEMBER 8

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the progress made on the development of interim and long-term plans for use of fire retardant aircraft in Federal wildfire suppression operations.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Pet Animal Welfare Statute.

SR-328A